SUIT AGAINST THE ICE TRUST

Attorney General of New York Asks for Dissolution of the Monopoly.

COMPETITION IS STIFLED

OUTFUT LIMITED AND PRICE RAISED.

Afbany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Julius Meyer, in the name of the people of the state of New York, today began an action against the American Ice company in the supreme court of New York county, for the dissolution of the specialled "ice trust"

York county, for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust."

The complaint alleges as a principal feature of the "scheme and arrangement" by which the company secured a practical monopoly of the natural and artificial ice output and distribution, especially in greater New York and the communities in that vicinity, that it secured control of the Maine ice field, and caused a reduction there last year of the usual harvest from a million and a half tons to one-third of that amount. The sources of supply are alleged to be similarly controlled.

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The key to the ice situation in New York City is pointed out as lying in this company's control of the "ice bridges" or landing depots, by which means it is alleged the company is enabled to fix the price of ice, resulting last summer in an increase from \$1.20 a ton at the bridges to \$5 and \$6 a ton to the independent dealers, who are alleged to be controlled by the company and who supply the retail trade.

Practical Monopoly.

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field of competition in production or distribution of either natural or manufactured fee.

The methods alleged to have been pursued by the company include purchase, lease, traffic agreements, control of capital stock and other devices to restrict the output of both kinds of ice and limitation of distribution and sale.

The Gypsy Royal Family.

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PICTURESQUE BUT FILTHY GYPSY CAMP IS ORDERED TO MOVE



CHILDREN OF SALT LAKE GYPSY COLONY.

cials and askel for a storage rate, anticipating just such a coal famine as is now being experienced. One prominent official, when told that the people's rights were affected, made slighting remarks and the reply that he did not consider the public experiences. When told that the people's rights were affected, made slighting remarks and the reply that he did not consider the public extilled to any concessions. and the reply that he did not consider the public entitled to any concessions.

"Had this request been granted it would have served very materially to have alleviated the present situation. No concession was granted, however, and one firm, the D. J. Sharp Coal company, who had the courage to make a storage rate of 50 cents per ton, was refused further supply of, coal, and was forced to discontinue business. A railroad commission would have investigated and regulated such matters, and would, perhaps, have saved the officials of the railroads and coal companies from the recent indictments by the federal grand jury.

Charge Discriminations.

"The matter of freight rates within our state is something that calls for the most rigid investigation and adjustment. All over this state there are cities, towns and villages that are being discriminated against, but which in many instances are ignorant of that fact.

"Bailroads can reduce or raise rates"

the letter would it be possible for him to disregard the instructions conveyed therein and still claim the bonus on the strength of the letter.

Letter Is Only Record.

Councilman Crabtree wanted to know

"Railroads can reduce or raise rates within the state at a moment's notice, which enables them to favor one shipper as against another. They should be required to give advance notice of all changes, the same as is required by the interstate commerce commission or interstate traffic.

Councilman Crabtree wanted to know if there was any other record of the matter aside from the letter, and Christen answered that there are no other records bearing on the interstate commerce commission or interstate traffic.

"There should be some method outside of the railroads, through which disputes resulting from excessive weights could be adjusted. At present the weights arrived at by representatives of a weighing association, established and controlled by the railroads, are final unless the individual lines are disposed to consider favorably the evidence in support of weights claimed by consignee.

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"There exists today a 'local Utah Railway association' commonly known as a 'pool association,' formed for the purpose of maintaining rates between important Utah competitive points, which would be a subject for investigation by a railroad commission.

Same trouble for years, because of the lack of proper records."

"According to the showing of the engineer's office," said Councilman Black, "Moran is entitled to the bonus."

Crabtee then presented the follow-

"Free transportation, except as authorized by a commission, should be prohibited. This has been one of the greatest evils of discriminations. Large shippers have secured favors to the disadvantage of smaller ones."

ing motion, which was adopted:

"There being no other record save that in the office of the city engineer, and this record showing that Moran is entitled to a bonus for sixty-one days.

Passenger Rates Nearly Fair.

"In the matter of passenger rates, some improvement has been enjoyed by those living along the lines of the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line Railroads but a large portion of the citizens of our state are still paying exorbitant and in some instances, discriminating rates. A railroad commission would adjust all this and put rates into effect that would not work a hardship either on the people or the railroads.

The supreme court, in its decision renwork a hardship either on the people or the railroads.

The supreme court, in its decision rendered at Washington, Dec. 16, 1906, forever settles the question of the rights of the states to regulate rates within its own borders, in the following language: That a state has such power cannot be doubted and it cannot be thwarted by any action of a railroad company which does not involve an actual interstate shipment.

"A railroad commission would investigate and cause to be remedied, the nundreds of complaints that are daily being made regarding the intolerable conditions of the many railroad stations of the state, which with but few exceptions, are a disgrace to the railroads and the communities inflicted with them, a serious menace to health and morals and a cause for giving travelers through the state a very bad opinion of our commonwealth, Many people have passed on to other localities after taking one look at the disgraceful, so-called 'stations' that line the railroads in this state.

"Individuals Powerless."

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—William C. Anderson, up to the time he disappeared, had been employed by the First National bank here for eighteen years. The bank officials place his shortage at It is believed by the bank officials here that Anderson sent the bulk of the stolen money to some New Orleans bank, intending to go to South America.

"Individuals Powerless."

"Another important reason why the public interests demand a state railroad commission, is the fact that individuals with a grievance can get no satisfaction when seeking redress. There may be exceptions where a few favored patrons are heard with due courtesy, but as a rule a single individual is powerless, unless he resorts to the courts, a very expensive and impracticable alternative. Often a patron's mild protest is met by the railroad's representative making nothing but a curt or insolent reply. A railroad commission would be heard and a

tion of Utah. "Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20, 1906."

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"Is that letter of Dec. 24 in existnce?" asked Councilman Black. "It is in the copy-book," answered

Clerk Christensen asked if Moran had

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"All other records bearing on the matter are in the office of the city en-

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at \$150 per day, I move that this com-

mittee report favorably on the grant-

ing of the bonus and the adoption of

Embezzling Bank Cashier of Kansas

City Made a Splurge

in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police Morris today arrested William C. An-

in Kansas City on the charge of em-bezzling funds of the First National bank of that city. Anderson was for-

merly assistant paying teller of the in-

HURTS COFFEE TRADE.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.—The shipment of coffee from this port is at a stand-still, owing to the fact that the steve-dores have gone on strike.

SIGNED BY ROOSEVELT. Washington, Dec. 20.—The president to day signed the urgent deficiency bill.

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the estimate."

MORAN'S VELVET

dealers, who are alleged to be controlled by the company and who supply the retail trade.

The gypsy camp which has been placed that by the time the ice reaches the poorer customers it costs at the rate of from \$10 to \$14\$ a ton.

Correspondence of the company with its agents and others is quoted to show that at the very time when the company was at the very time when the company was at informing its customers to be careful to the first interest the first of the company was at informing its agents that the ice situation from the company's standpoint was afforming its agents that the ice situation from the company's standpoint was attisfactory, and that offers were being received from various sources, especially from Maine independent producers, of ample supplies, and the company was at that time retaining to accept these offers on any terms.

Practical Monopoly.

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Lurers & Merchants' Associated City, Utah, Dec. 20, 1906."

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the copy-book," answered from the dorn of the dorn where it had apparently been thrown in a hurry. Other apparently been thrown in a hurry. Other reports of the hasty return of stolen property were almost immediately made and soon all who had lost anything had and soon all who had lost anything had and soon all who had lost anything had found the missing property. The search was stopped immediately and the keys returned to the students. Last night the students were allowed to leave. The school faculty and some of the students know the cuiprit, but the identity is concepled.

> TWO MINERS KILLED AND FIFTEEN INJURED

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 20.—In an explosion in mine No. 1 of the Fidelity Ccal company at Stone City today, two miners were killed and fifteen others Moran is indignant.

"If I had been sixty days behind time with the contract," said Moran, enteen men exploded at the bottom of the mine as the men were leaving the cage. The killed are:

Oliver Cotteross and John Day, both same trouble for years, because of the of Stone City. It is supposed a spark dropped from a pipe one of the men was smoking into one of the open kegs of powder. engineer's office," said Councilman The mine at the bottom was badly Crabtree then presented the followwrecked, but the damage has not been estimated at this time.

MORE WAGES OR STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 20.—The general + managers of the railway lines entering New York which are affected by by the yardmen, who propose to by the yardmen, who propose to "leave the service of the several-companies Dec. 22, until their request for an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour is granted," declared today that they regard "the strike ultimatum of the yardmen as most according and unfair." ***************

SAW MANN ENDORSE IT.

New York. Dec. 20.—Moses Ellis Wooster testified today in the trial of Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, on a charge of perjury, that he saw Colonel Mann endorse the so-called Reginald Ward letter "O. K. W. D. M."

It is on Colonel Mann's denial of having affixed the letters "O. K." and his initials that the charge of perjury is based. Morris today arrested William C. An- a char derson, alias Charlton, who is wanted Mann

FOURTEEN KILLED.

stitution. When arrested he had about \$500 in money and an automobile which he purchased in San Antonio. He has Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—According to the latest news obtainable from places near Golddust Landing, where the steam-er W. L. Scovell blew up yesterday, the list of dead and missing totals fourteen, and the injured include four white men been here about ten days. Anderson was taken to Kansas City today. several negroes

MINING SHARK HOOKED. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fred M. Colvin of this city was arrested today on the charge of using the mails in an illegal manner to further the sale of stock in a mining company located near Salida, Colo.

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The J. G. McDonald Candy Company has just introduced two new chocolate features Bitter Sweet and Swiss Milk

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ing of chocolate is specially prepared, while the fine and delicate center leaves in the mouth a luxurious taste for more.

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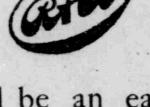
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